

## Criteria for CIOT Awards:

### Council Award

- Expectation that this award will be made by rare exception
- To reflect a significant and sustained contribution to the values, aims and objectives of the CIOT
- To reflect a significant contribution to the tax profession as a member of the CIOT
- A high external/public tax profile is not a prerequisite, but the expectation would be that the contribution of the individual would be readily recognised as having improved the standing of the CIOT and the tax profession generally in the eyes of the membership of the CIOT and the eyes of the tax informed wider public
- ‘Significant’ should be defined as an expectation of having (usually) contributed over a period of more than ten years
- The award may be made whilst the individual is still contributing to the work of the CIOT – this is not a ‘retirement award’

### Honorary Fellowship

- To reflect a significant contribution to the world of tax either by way of tax policy development or policy implementation and/or education in relation to tax in the public arena
- That the contribution aligns to the values, aims and objectives of the CIOT
- A high external/public profile would normally be a prerequisite
- Long length of service would not be a prerequisite in making this award
- It is expected most candidates would be put forward on the basis of their achievements related to UK taxation but this is not a prerequisite; nor does the candidate have to be UK resident.’

### Certificate of Merit

- Expectation that this award will be given in recognition of a significant contribution to the charity’s public benefit requirement and charitable aims
- That the individual’s contribution demonstrates:
  - Innovation and/or adaptation to challenges
  - Was profile raising

- Sets a high standard, the individual is demonstrably a role model or ideal in their role
- That the individual has clearly evidenced:
  - Professionalism and integrity
  - Building public trust and confidence
  - Education and ethical standards
- That the individual has clearly influenced the tax community and/or CIOT
- There is a clear impact/outcome/achievement which has taken place in the last three years.

#### **Branch Certificate of Appreciation**

- Expectation that this award will be given in recognition of a significant contribution to the Branch's aims, in line with the charity's aims and public benefit
- The contribution has set a high standard
- The individual is demonstrably a role model of voluntary service
- And that the individual has clearly evidenced:
  - Professionalism and integrity
  - Building public trust and confidence
  - Education and ethical standards
- There is a clear impact/outcome/achievement which has taken place in the last three years.